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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

[] Continuation [X] Divisional

application of pending prior application Serial No. 10/020,573 filed October 31, 2001

for [Title]: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

by [Inventors]: Takashi KOBAYASHI of Nagano, JAPAN;
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1. [x] A copy of the prior application is attached including Declaration.
2. [x] Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 33 and 114 - 115 of prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
3. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a [] Continuation [x] Division of application Serial No. 10/020,573 filed
October 31, 2001--

4. ☒ New ☒ Formal ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed:
Fig(s) 1-43.
5. ☒ Priority of foreign application(s) No.: 2000-331840 filed October 31, 2000 in JAPAN;
2000-355741 filed November 22, 2000 in JAPAN; 2000-361106 filed November 28, 2000 in
JAPAN; 2001-119221 filed April 18, 2001 in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
6. ☒ Certified copies were filed in prior application No. 10/020,573.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Fuji Electric Co., Ltd., the assigned was recorded at
Reel 012706, Frame 0947.
8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered
consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the
prior application.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
10. ☒ It is requested that the prior art made of record in the prior application 10/020,573 be cited and made
of record in the present application.
11. ☐ Small entity status was established in the parent application.
12. ☒ Fees calculated based on claims filed in prior application, less any claims canceled above or by
preliminary amendment.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$750.00
Total Claims	83	- 20 = 63	x \$ 18.00	=	\$1,134.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 = 0	x \$ 84.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 280.00	=	0.00
			Total		\$1,884.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing Small Entity					0.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED FEE \$1,884.00

13. ☐ THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE ABOVE FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-2056.
14. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056: any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
15. ☒ A power of attorney was filed in the prior application to Marc A. Rossi, Registration No. 31,923:
- ☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - ☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - ☒ c. Address all future communications to

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